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Docket No. 1232-4756US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TAKEUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: TBA

Serial No.: 10/684,294

Examiner: TBA

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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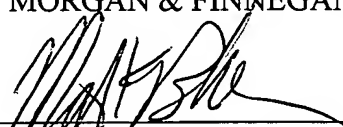
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the October 10, 2003 Preliminary Amendment, Applicants request entry of the supplemental amendments set forth below prior to examination on the merits.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	16- 20 =	26	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5- 3 =	3	2	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).				\$ 0.00
TOTAL					\$ 172.00

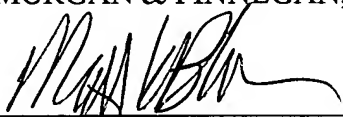
*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4756US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4756US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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